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SHANGHAI-CANTON AIR MAIL PLANE MISSING SINCE YESTERDAY



PRINCE GEORGE'S VISIT ENDS

10,000-Mile Tour Of South Africa.

BRILLIANT FAREWELL FROM PORTUGUESE PORT

Portuguese W. Africa. To-day. Prince George's 10,000-mile South African tour ended yesterday when he left here for England aboard the s.s. Windsor Castle, after a brilliant farewell which the Governor-General of Angola, the local Governor, and two Portuguese Admirals participated.

Naval and military guards rendered the honours, and H.M.S. Dorsetshire, flagship of Vice-Admiral E. R. G. R. Evans, escorted the Prince to sea and fired a farewell salute.

A seaplane from H.M.S. Dorsetshire, which took aerial photographs of the Windsor Castle's departure, dropped photographs on the liner when 70 miles from shore. — Reuter.

TRAFFIC MENACE IN BRITAIN

Transport Minister's Striking Address.

"180 INJURED IN JUST OVER SEVEN HOURS"

London, To-day. An unusual and striking opening to a Parliamentary speech was employed by the Transport Minister, Mr. Oliver Stanley, yesterday afternoon in moving the second reading of the Road Traffic Bill.

"I wonder whether it is realised," said the Minister, looking up at the clock, "that it is now 3.30 o'clock and that by 11 o'clock tonight, on the basis of the law of averages, 180 people will have been injured on the roads of this country."

The House of Commons, he said, was alive to the gravity of the traffic problem, although opinion differed as to the most effective methods of reducing the casualty toll.

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EUROPEANS' DOGS UNMUZZLED.

Britain Considers Tokyo Reply.

London, To-day.

Lt. C. P. G. de Winton, of the South Wales Borderers, was fined £8 by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfayden at the Central Magistracy this morning for allowing his dog to be at large without a muzzle.

Mr. J. H. Potts-Hunt and Mr. R. K. V. Valentine, of May Road, were also fined £8 each for the same offence.

PROF. WIRT JUST A MERE GOSSIPER

Fails To Substantiate Allegations.

WEAK TESTIMONY AT INVESTIGATION

Washington, To-day. The allegations that President Roosevelt's "Brain Trust" advisers were attempting to introduce a Communist regime into the United States, were practically disposed of yesterday when Professor William Albert Wirt testified before the Congressional Investigation Committee.

Professor Wirt, who is one of America's leading educationalists, made his charges on March 25, alleging that the "Brain Trust" was plotting the overthrow of the present government and to instill President Roosevelt as a "Kerensky."

Breathless crowds listened to Professor Wirt's testimony yesterday.

He said that he had first heard the allegations at a dinner party where Miss Kneeland, an economist of the Agricultural Department, quoted Professor Tugwell, the Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, as saying:

"They must change the statutes and the constitution."

Miss Kneeland and Professor Tugwell both denied the statement.

The Committee adjourned. Professor Wirt earlier declared that he would go to jail rather than be Zugzwang by a House Committee, which was interested in finding only the names of the "Brain Trust" Advisers to whom he talked. — Reuter.

PROF. BICKERTON INDICTED.

Conspiring To Disturb Public Order.

JAPANESE POLICE ACTION.

Tokyo, To-day.

As the result of a preliminary examination, the Metropolitan Police here have indicted Professor H. W. Bickerton on a charge of conspiring to disturb public order.

The police declare that Prof. Bickerton assisted the Communist Party with funds and by writing and distributing pamphlets. He also applied for membership. The date for his trial has not yet been fixed. — Reuter.

Professor Bickerton, who is a New Zealander, was a teacher at a Japanese Government high school. He was arrested on March 13 and detained in custody for more than two weeks before being brought before a magistrate, despite strong representations by the British Embassy.

ANGLO-JAPANESE TRADE DEADLOCK

Britain Considers Tokyo Reply.

London, To-day.

In the House of Commons yesterday the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Walter Runciman, stated that the Japanese Government's policy on the subject of the Japanese trade competition had now been received, and was at present under consideration. — British Wireless Service.

JAPANESE THE ONLY PASSENGER

FRANK HAWKS OFFERS TO JOIN SEARCH

SILENCE AFTER PILOT REPORTS BAD WEATHER SOON AFTER START

SHANGHAI, To-day.

A THICK FOG OVER HANGZHOU BAY CONCEALS THE FATE OF THE REGULAR SIKORSKY MAIL AND PASSENGER PLANE OF THE CHINA NATIONAL AIRWAYS CORPORATION, WHICH LEFT HERE FOR CANTON, YESTERDAY. TWO OTHER PLANES OWNED BY THE COMPANY CONDUCTED AN ANNUAL SEARCH FOR THE MISSING AIR-LINER YESTERDAY.

The plane took off at 6 a.m. yesterday, but returned half an hour later owing to bad weather. It took off at 8:12 a.m. but at 8:45 a.m. a message was received by officials of the Company saying that the pilot, Mr. Gast, had decided to return. Since then, nothing has been heard from the plane.

The plane, which is piloted by Mr. Gast with Mr. Finck as a mechanic, has one Japanese passenger, for Canton.

Commander Frank Hawks, the noted American speed flier, who is on a visit to Shanghai, stated late yesterday morning that he would make a personal search for the plane if nothing was heard by this morning. — Reuter.

Shanghai, Later.

Anxiety is growing for the missing China National Airways plane, as the weather is still bad, with fog travelling up from the South.

The Company is keeping two planes warmed up ready to be sent for a search as soon as the weather permits.

Meanwhile, the company has chartered a tug from the Shanghai Tug Co., which proceeded at 10:30 a.m. to East Seisan island, in Hangchow Bay where last November, a Shanghai-Canton Sikorsky plane crashed.

This is the vicinity in which the missing plane may have landed.

Officials declare that there is a fifty-fifty chance that the plane has safely landed on the waters of Hangchow Bay. Yesterday's search in that direction revealed that the water was smooth and safe.

The fact that no wireless message has been received from the missing plane is no criterion that it is lost, as landing renders the trailing antenna unreliable. — Reuter.

SHANGHAI BANK FORGERY

A. C. Mack Sentenced To Two Years' Gaol.

GUILTY ON THREE CHARGES

Shanghai, To-day.

A verdict was rendered yesterday by Judge Mossop in His Britannic Majesty's Court, in the case in which a British merchant, Mr. A. C. Mack, was found guilty on three charges of uttering and aiding and abetting in respect of a forged check for \$130,000 drawn on the account of the British-American Tobacco Company, at the Chartered Bank, Shanghai.

Two years' imprisonment on each charge, the sentences running concurrently, was imposed. — Reuter.

WEATHER FORECAST

Cloudy weather generally, with fog, mist or light rain, and east winds, is forecasted by the Royal Observatory in the weather report issued this morning.



Princess Ileana, wife of Archduke Anton of Hapsburg, before her marriage was Princess Ileana of Roumania, recently made her first political speech at a great gathering of the Patriotic Front and Helmwerh (Home Defence), organisation on women's share in the movement, at Modling, near Vienna. — Princess Ileana is here seen addressing the meeting. (S. & G.).

SILVER BILLS FAVOURABLY REPORTED

STRONG SUPPORT IN SENATE.

FAR-REACHING THOMAS BILL ALSO ADOPTED

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1891. Received April 11, 8:08 a.m.)

Washington, To-day.

The Senate Agriculture Committee has voted to report favourably on a Bill providing for the nationalization of silver and including other silver legislation, such as the Dies Bill and Senator Wheeler's resolution for the purchase of silver. The Silver Committee will prepare a report explaining the Bill in theory as well as in principle before sending it to the Senate floor.

The Bill is the most far-reaching of any silver Bills recently reported.

The action is in accordance with the plan agreed on recently by the Senate silver advocates to report the Dies Bill.

The Senate plans to have as much silver legislation attached as is believed possible to get through during the present session of Congress. The Bill contains three sections.

The first section modifies the Dies plan providing for an export and import bank to help exporters to dispose of surplus agricultural products in exchange for silver at a premium of 25 per cent. above the world price, against which the Treasury would issue certificates on a basis of U.S.\$1.29 per ounce.

The Dies provision, fixing a maximum of U.S.\$400,000,000 annually for such a purpose, has been eliminated.

The second section provides for the nationalisation of silver as proposed by Senator Thomas of Oklahoma.

The third section corresponds with Senator Wheeler's resolution to buy 50,000,000 ounces of silver monthly at a price to be fixed daily by the Treasury, until the 1926 price level has been restored. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

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RECOVERY MOVEMENT IN AMERICA

Steel Business Is Encouraging.

CONGRESS PROGRESS ON FINANCIAL BILLS

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1891. Received April 11, 8:08 a.m.)

New York, To-day.

The United States Steel Corporation has reported that shipments of finished steel, during March, were 688,200 tons, as compared with 250,793 tons during March last year. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

CAPT. EDEN SPEAKS OUT ON DISARMAMENT

Britain Concerned At Continued Delay.

BUREAU MEETING AGAIN POSTPONED

London, To-day.

At yesterday's meeting of the Bureau of the Disarmament Conference at Geneva, Mr. Arthur Henderson, President of the Conference, was empowered to summon the Bureau to the next meeting on, or about, April 30, and the General Commission to a meeting not later than May 23, if the state of negotiations was then such as to make further delay desirable in the interests of reaching an understanding.

During the meeting Mr. Henderson made a stirring appeal to all members of the Conference not to abandon the great enterprise they had begun, and to avoid the error of supposing that difficulties would be diminished by whittling down what they had set out to achieve.

He warned them that the new armaments race was beginning, although it had not yet gained much momentum, and it was nothing to warrant the conclusion that a further effort towards Disarmament would be unfruitful.

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MIST HAMPERS SEARCH

Officials of the C.N.A.C. have commissioned a tug in which to search for the missing plane.

Visibility, however, is bad owing to mist. — Reuter.

Growing Anxiety In Shanghai.

Later.

One of the two rescue planes has returned to Shanghai. It took aboard an interpreter and then headed for Seisan Island, which it is using as a base for the search. The rescuers intend to ask fishing boats and other craft to keep a look-out.

Meanwhile, anxiety is growing. — Reuter.

MCLEOD BILL OPPOSED BY R.F.C. CHAIRMAN

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1891. Received April 10, 5:32 p.m.)

Washington, To-day.

Representative Welderman has introduced a petition to force the House of Representatives to consider the McLeod Bill regardless of Committee action.

The Chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, Mr. Jesse Jones, is opposed to the McLeod Bill and similar Bills which, he said, were unjustified and would necessitate over-heavy expenditure.

He said that the R.F.C. to date had loaned U.S.\$756,042,000 to closed banks to pay deposits as much as 50 per cent. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

LOAN BONDS GUARANTEE AMENDMENT REJECTED

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1891. Received April 11, 8:08 a.m.)

Washington, To-day.

The House of Representatives has refused to accept the Senate's amendment to the Bill guaranteeing the principle of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation Bonds.

President Roosevelt, he said, wished to clarify the position in view of an order to force the Bill to the House of Representatives. Mr. Rainey states that he has no assurance that President Roosevelt will veto the Frazier-Lemke Bill. — Reuter and United Press.

RE-FINANCING FARM MORTGAGES.

Roosevelt Will Veto Bill.

Washington, To-day.

Mr. Henry T. Rainey, Speaker of the House of Representatives, in an interview, yesterday, said that President Roosevelt had authorised him to say that the President did not approve of the Frazier-Lemke Bill for re-financing farm mortgages.

President Roosevelt, he said, wished to clarify the position in view of an order to force the Bill to the House of Representatives. Senator Carter Glass has proposed minimum margin requirement should be deleted from the Bill. He recommended that the control of this, and other credit provisions, should be vested in the Federal Reserve Board and the Federal Trade Commission. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

The WOMAN'S Page

Serpent-Skin Hat Tops Odd Costume

Fashion of the Dot



There's a youthful look to this charming Spring frock, worn by Elizabeth Young, film player. The frock is tailored of brown, yellow and beige dotted crepe with a large bow of taffeta at the high neck. Note the puff sleeves and tight cuffs.

GOATS' HAIR FROCKS ARE LATEST

London Collections' Surprises.

WASHABLE STRAW

Day dresses of goats' hair woven with wool;

Evening frocks of synthetic straw and silk;

Straw belts and sashes; and

Metal ribbon trimmings.

These are some of the high lights shown in the London spring collections, which are in full swing. There were no fewer than ten important openings recently.

A new evening gown material is one of woven silk and cotton, and one of the most daring dresses in London was shown at Nicoll's. In modest black, it was cut down nearly to the waist in front, with an almost equally low décolletage at the back.

There is a new low-backed evening gown with long sleeves, too, which is evidently going to make a strong appeal to the Englishwoman, for it is shown in nearly every house.

And how practical the new accessories are! It is proved by the washable straw collars and cuffs used by Ullick Models on some of their frocks.

Dozens of old fashions have died.

Bringing Up Father.



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Hostess Gown



There is a charming air of distinction about this hostess gown, worn by Gertrude Michael, screen player. It is of black crepe with stitched white collar and cuffs fashioned in the Elizabethan manner. A girdle of gold cord accents the waistline.

AMERICAN TURTLE NECK.

Latest Thing In Jumper Collar Style.

The smartest spring jumper has the new American turtle neck. This is like the polo neck grown about six times larger.

The great ribbed roll reaches nearly to the ears and stands well away from the neck all round.

Strawberry cream pink, butter yellow, and the new pale sea blue are the big jumper colours.

A cruising suit is composed of a backless dress and shorts made in one of silk printed with a small design of champagne bottles.

The skirt of fine navy wool fastens down one side with tiny wooden buttons for buttons.

Some jumpers are made of wool and string knitted together. They are worn over shorts turned up at the hem to match the hat brims.

Linen Important For Summer

Black Popular For Tailored Suits.

The new linens will never be recognised as such when they take their important place in the summer wardrobe.

Black linen will be seen a lot for tailored suits, also dress and three-quarter length coat ensembles with a large or small brimmed hat of the same.

Printed linen frocks have floral designs on a plain white ground. Others have pleated and basket-weave surfaces.

STUDYING FACE CONTOUR.

New Softening Pack Foundation.

been revived. Bell-sleeves lined with chiffon and Valenciennes lace are worn with some of the short-sleeved day frocks at the house of Jean Philippe with Ullick Brown. Some of the newest Schiaparelli evening wraps are uncommonly like those "fascinators" which young women wore in the evening in England somewhere about 1910.

Another special item is for the skin that is dried by winter winds. This is a softening pack, given as a beautifying foundation for the evening make-up. The cream of which the pack is made is used as a base for powder.

Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

TIFFIN

Stewed Cod Steak
Shrimps and Egg Sauce
Baked Potatoes
Italian Meat Pie
Fruit Semolina

DINNER

Brussels Sprouts Puree
Bream Fillets
Parsley Sauce
Chauderoid of Pheasant
Bacon and Potato Salad
Lettuce Salad
Cherry Flan
Italian Meat Pie

$\frac{1}{2}$ lb. short pastry made with lard, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. cold meat, 2 oz. cooked macaroni, 2 oz. ham, 1 shallot, 1 tablespoon grated cheese, 1 tablespoon Worcester sauce, 1 oz. butter, 1 oz. flour, $\frac{1}{2}$ gills milk, dripping and browned bread crumbs. Line pie-dish with pastry, cut up the macaroni and spread it at the bottom of the dish. Pass the cold meat, shallot and ham through a mincer, season it with salt and pepper, the Worcester sauce and grated cheese. To make the sauce, melt butter, stir in the flour and add the milk gradually. Stir the sauce till it boils and put the minced meat in it. Mix well together and pour into the dish. Sprinkle a few browned bread crumbs over the pie and dot with dripping. Bake in hot oven for 30 minutes. Serves 4.

Fruit Semolina

1 $\frac{1}{2}$ pints stewed fruit, semolina, cream, sugar. When stewing fruit for this dish, add more water than usual in order to have a good proportion of syrup. Strain the syrup from cooked fruit, measure it and pour into a saucepan. Bring to the boil and sprinkle in the semolina, allowing 1 dessertspoon to $\frac{1}{2}$ pint syrup. Cool gently until semolina is tender, keeping it well stirred, then add the fruit and cook them together for 3 or 4 minutes. Add more sugar if required, and let the semolina cool before turning it into a dish. Decorate when cold with whipped cream, flavoured and sweetened to taste, and top the dish with a few grapes, or whatever fruit is used. Sufficient for 5.

Brussels Sprouts Puree

1 lb. of Brussels sprouts, salt and soda, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint white stock, pepper, boiling stock, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint of milk. Prepare and wash the sprouts, discarding decaying leaves. Cook them in boiling water, with salt a tiny piece of soda, until tender. When cooked strain them through a colander and drain well. Rub them through a wire sieve. Stir in the milk and strain the stock. Return the puree to the pan, season it with pepper, reheat and serve. If it is too thick a little more stock may be added.

Bacon and Potato Salad.

6 potatoes, 4 rashers bacon, 2 tablespoons stock, 3 tablespoons vinegar, 1 tablespoon chopped onion, paprika, salt, pepper. Boil potatoes, peel while hot and cut in thin slices. Season with salt, paprika and pepper to taste, and pour over vinegar. Add finely chopped onion. Mix well. Cut bacon into dice and fry till golden in a dry pan. Pour over potato, mixing lightly with two forks. Add stock and serve.

Cherry Flan

1 tin of white cherries, 1 cup loaf sugar, $\frac{1}{2}$ gill water and the

Spring Cape Suit



There is a military note to this cape suit which Frances Drake, film player, selects for her Spring wardrobe. It is of grey and plaid tweed. The plaid is used for lining the cape and on the collar and cuffs. The chic hat is a brown seller in rough straw.

liquid from cherries, juice of $\frac{1}{2}$ lemon, 6 oz. short pastry. Line a small flan ring with the pastry. Bake pastry for about 20 minutes. Boil sugar, water and juice until thick. Stone the cherries, add to the syrup. When cool pour into the semolina, allowing 1 dessertspoon to $\frac{1}{2}$ pint syrup. Cool gently until semolina is tender, keeping it well stirred, then add the fruit and cook them together for 3 or 4 minutes. Add more sugar if required, and let the semolina cool before turning it into a dish. Decorate when cold with whipped cream, flavoured and sweetened to taste, and top the dish with a few grapes, or whatever fruit is used. Sufficient for 5.

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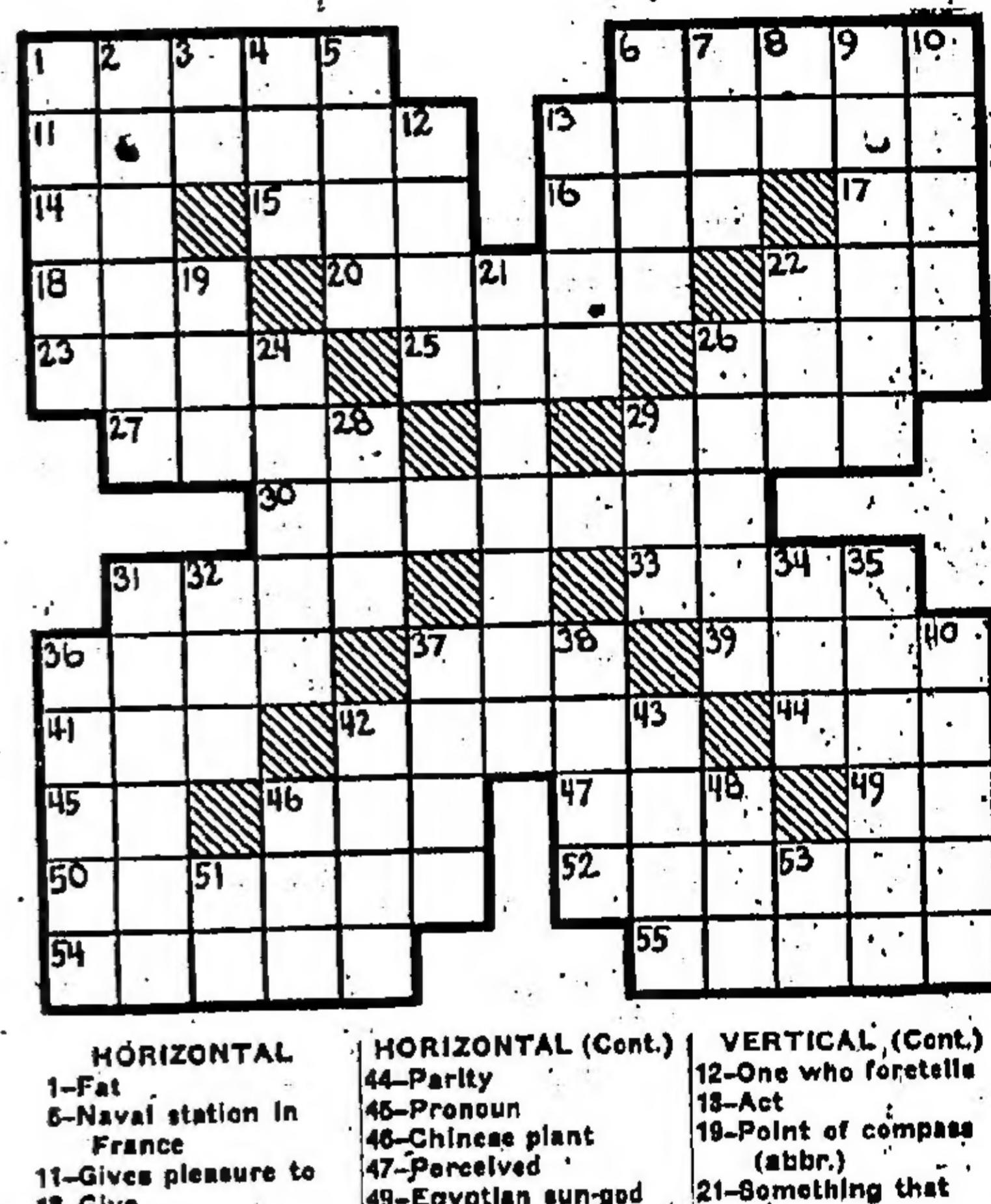
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

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HORIZONTAL

1-Fat
6-Naval station in France
11-Give
14-Part of the foot.
15-Half an hour
18-Pieced out
20-Not at any time
21-Series
22-Tear
25-Crimson
26-A measure of length (pl.)
27-Want
28-Helps
30-Makes soft
31-Despise
32-Lairs
36-Kitchen utensil (pl.)
37-Skill
39-Situation
41-Attorney (abbr.)
42-Slumber

44-Parity
45-Pronoun
46-Chinese plant
47-Perceived
49-Egyptian sun-god
50-Partaking to Nemesis
52-Exchanges
54-Large plant (pl.)
55-Appearing as if gnawed

VERTICAL

1-Fur-bearing animal
2-Shattered
3-Electrical Engineer
4-Resisted
5-Medallist (Her.)
6-Ocean
7-Royal Naval Reserve
8-Each (abbr.)
9-Horses
10-Canvas shelters

VERTICAL (Cont.)

12-One who foretells
13-Act
19-Point of compass (abbr.)
21-Something that covers
22-Turf
24-Examined
26-Ascends
29-Conjunction
31-Duster in hats
32-An insect
34-Pinch
35-Gases
36-Pigment
37-A short-armed mastiff (Her.)
38-Examine
40-Rub out
42-Oceans
43-Remove the skin
46-Golf mound
48-Conflict
51-Pronoun
63-Act

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

PRINTED COTTON FABRICS.

Duchess Of York Chooses Several.

The Duchess of York has bought several of the new printed cotton dress fabrics, which have what appear to be drawn threads over the surface.

One of these cottons has a design of curled pink feathers across a pale blue ground dotted with white spots.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

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THE FIFTY-THIRD ORDINARY
GENERAL MEETING of the
Company will be held at the
Offices of the General Managers,
Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.,
Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on
WEDNESDAY, 11th April, 1934,
at noon, for the purpose of re-
ceiving the Report of the Direc-
tors, passing the Accounts, and
electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the
Company will be CLOSED from
the 4th April to 25th April, 1934,
both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
JARDINE, MATHESON &
CO., LTD.
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 26th March, 1934.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND
FOURTEENTH ORDINARY
MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS
in the Company will be held at the
Office of the Company, 1, Queen's
Building, Victoria, Hong Kong on
THURSDAY, the 12th April, 1934,
at noon for the purpose of receiving
a Report of the Directors, to-
gether with a Statement of Ac-
counts, and electing Directors and
Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the
Company will be CLOSED from
FRIDAY, the 6th April, 1934, to
THURSDAY, the 12th April, 1934.
Both Days inclusive, during which
periods No Transfer of Shares
can be registered.

By Order of the Board of
Directors.

H. DA LUZ
Acting Secretary,
Hong Kong, 26th March, 1934.

UNION WATERBOAT CO.,
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY-NINTH AN-
NUAL GENERAL MEETING
of SHAREHOLDERS will be held
in the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell &
Co., Ltd., on MONDAY, 23rd April,
1934, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of re-
ceiving the report of the General
Managers together with a statement
of Accounts to 31st December, 1933.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the
Company will be CLOSED from the
10th to 23rd April, 1934, both dates
inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.
General Managers
Hong Kong, 9th April, 1934.

BRIDGE NOTES

The Importance Of
First Trick.

by Ely Culbertson.

Seldom has the vital necessity
for planning the play of a hand
before playing to the first trick
been so well demonstrated as in
the deal I shall discuss to-day. It
was necessary for a Declarer on
a Slam contract to review in
imagination the order of all the
leads he would make in detail, and
when he had done this, he found
that it would be necessary to lose
the first trick in order that his
contract might be made. This was
an unusual situation which the
slightest laxity in concentration
would have destroyed, for, having
on the first trick, he would have
failed to make the correct play
found it impossible to win.

Thus in many potential squeeze
situations the defending team
can escape pressure if there is an
extra round on which to make a
waiting discard. This is the reason
it is necessary for the Declarer to eliminate this possibility
by reducing his possible losing
tricks to the minimum number
so that the hand he is attempting
to squeeze will have no
opportunity to keep an inconse-
quential card as a means of exit
or as a waiting discard. In
stripping the adverse hands of
these potential discard or exit
cards the Declarer must always
guard against having the low
cards which he hopes to establish
as eventual trick winners led out
by his adversaries. Nice timing is
required in this case to strip the
hand by losing a trick and yet
retain control of the suit in which
the trick is to be lost.

South. Dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

North:—
S.—Q 9 5 4
H.—9 6 2
D.—Q 8 4
C.—A 10 3

West:—
S.—10 6 2
H.—J 7 3
D.—J 10 9 5 3
C.—5 4

East:—
S.—8
H.—10 8 5 4
D.—K 7 2
C.—Q J 7 6 2

South:—
S.—A K J 7 3
H.—A K Q
D.—A 6
C.—K 9 8

The bidding: (Figures after
bids refer to numbered explanatory
paragraphs).

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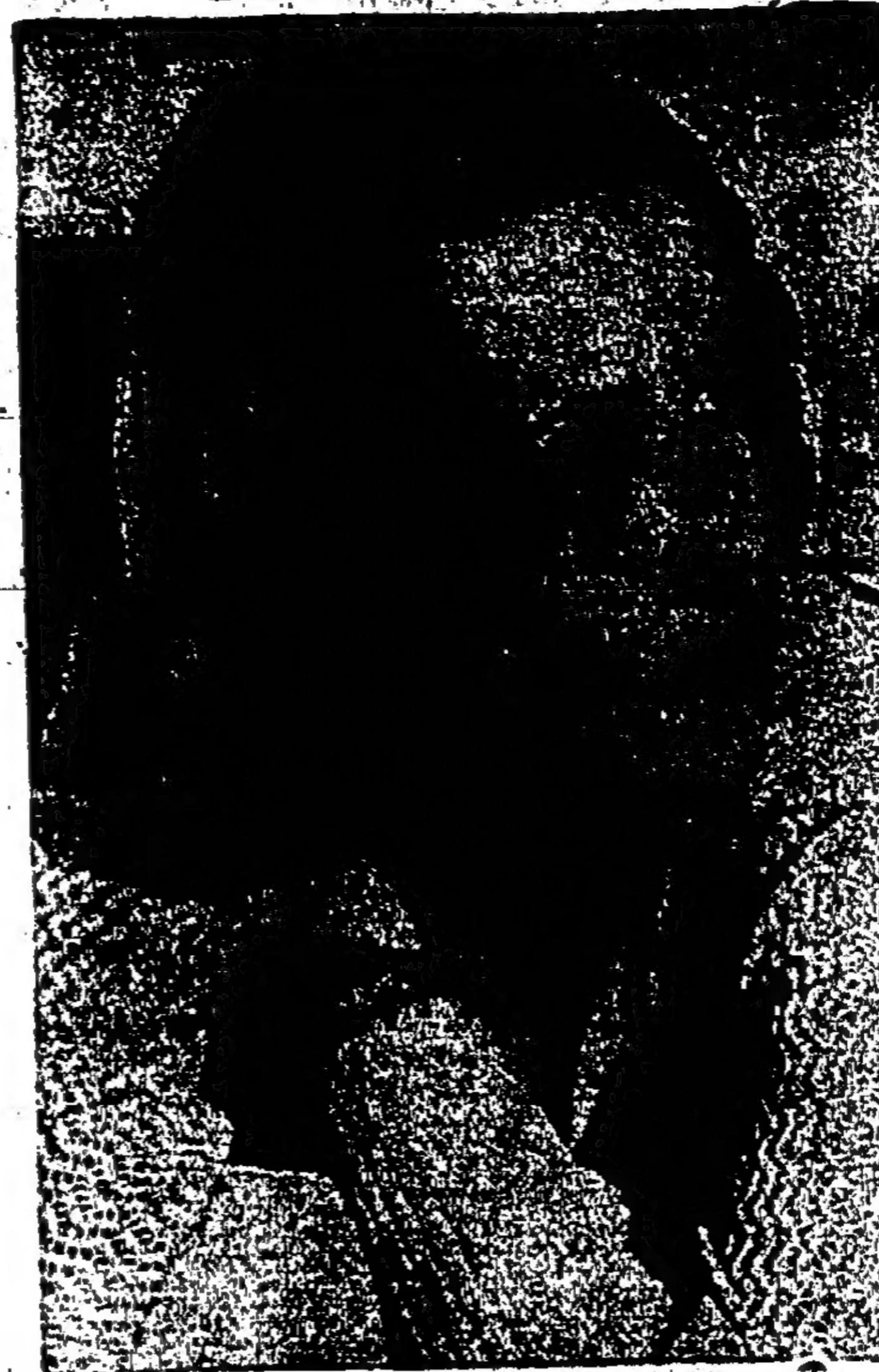
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Hong Kong, 9th April, 1934.

"Silent" Talkie Star



Stricken suddenly with laryngitis, Bette Davis, film star, has been ordered to abandon her work before the cameras and to remain in bed, silent, until physician's decree otherwise. She recently returned from vacation in Honolulu.

NEW YORK-BERMUDA
AIR SERVICEDarrel's Island For
Landing Ground.

SELECTED BY EXPERTS

Hamilton, Bermuda.

Darrel's Island, in the Great Sound of Hamilton Harbour has been selected as the base for the proposed New York-Bermuda airline. The work of converting the island into an air port is expected to start shortly.

The Island, which is Government-owned was selected by experts of Imperial Airways, which is to operate with Pan-American Airways in operating the new service.

It was understood that both companies favour Newark, New Jersey, as the United States terminus of the line with Baltimore suggested as an alternative port.

Construction plans call for ramps to be built on both sides of Darrel's Island enabling seaplanes to taxi to their base, no matter what the wind direction. The location of the Island will allow sufficient space for the take of the seaplanes from the Sound.—Reuter.

ONE CASE LASTS
LIFE-TIMEMan Handles Claim As
Lawyer And Judge.

ECHO OF 18TH CENTURY

Belgrade.

A case dealing with claims to State lands dating back to 1754, when the Turks were finally driven from what were then Austrian territories, was brought before the courts at Bela Crkva 44 years ago.

Sava Putnik, a young clerk in a lawyer's office in the town, helped his master, now long dead, to prepare the case.

Putnik, as a lawyer, later fought the case himself before the Austrian courts.

Judge Putnik, then a middle-aged man, handled the case in the lower courts, and now

Mr. Sava Putnik, President of the Court of Appeal at Novi Sad, has given a decision that the land must be landed over by the State to the private claimants.

The claims relate to lands promised to volunteers for help in driving out the Turks in the 18th century. Thousands of new claims based on the precedent now established are expected.—Reuter.

SCOTCH WHISKY
FROM JAPAN.Big Consignment Landed
At Mombasa

SEVEN SHILLINGS A CASE

Mombasa, Kenya.

A thousand cases of "Scotch whisky"—distilled, bottled and labelled in Japan—have reached Mombasa in a Japanese steamer. The landing price was only seven shillings a case.

Customs officers have refused its entry into the country on the ground that the whisky was incorrectly described in the manifest.

It is stated that Japan chose Kenya for the opening of a "whisky" offensive because every other kind of Japanese goods expected there had been completely successful in ousting corresponding British goods from the market.

Customs officers have refused its entry into the country on the ground that the whisky was incorrectly described in the manifest.

Altogether, he is charged with 44 robberies or attempted robberies.

Here are other things which he is said to have stolen:

A canoe, cloaks, typewriters, fur coats, laundry irons, motor tyres, suitcases, wine, and sausages.—Reuter.

BERLIN'S "ALL-IN"
BURGLAR.Committed 18 Robberies
In Single Night.POLICE PRESIDENCY
VICTIMISED

Berlin.

Seven volumes about the law—and six bicycles from the courtyard of the Police Presidency (Berlin's Scotland Yard)—are included in the list of booty of a man who is said to have committed 18 burglaries in a single night.

Altogether, he is charged with 44 robberies or attempted robberies.

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One leads to another.

ACE Sporting Page

MALAYA HOCKEY TEAM LUCKY TO OVERCOME THE SERVICES

210 FOR 4TH WICKET IN SINGAPORE

Hopkins And Pearse
Beat Selangor.

WILLIS INJURES FOOT IN INTER-STATE GAME

A fourth wicket stand of 210 runs by F. P. H. Pearse (93) and Dr. H. O. Hopkins (138) was mainly responsible for Singapore by 109 runs in the first Inter-State match on the S. C. C. Padang on April 3.

Coming together with the score at 29 for 3 the pair added 210 in 160 minutes. The remaining six wickets then fell for 36 runs.

L. Alvis, who batted well against Shanghai in the Triangular Interport in Hong Kong last November, scored 4 and 0 for Singapore, being bowled on each occasion.

G. L. F. Willis, Malaya's and Singapore's Interport fast bowler, took 2 for 8 and 3 for 39 scored 5 and 4. He strained a tendon in his foot on the last day and had to leave the field after bowling only 12 overs.

D. S. Gill, a brother of Lal Singh and the most colourful personality in the Malaya team here last November, scored 11 and 8 for Selangor. He went in No. 10.

ELVIN 8 FOR 28

The East Lanes entered the Final of the Inter-Unit cricket competition when they beat the Royal Artillery by 10 runs at the K.C.C. East Lanes: 74 (Bds. Whitehead 17, Lt. Garthwaite 5 for 32, Capt. Mitchell 5 for 35). Artillery: 64 (Lt. Garthwaite 26, C. S. M. Elvin 8 for 28).

OPEN LAWN-BOWLS RINK TOURNEY

Spey Royal Cup
Abolished.

CRAIGENGOWER'S TWO TEAMS

It was decided to drop the "Spey Royal" competition and use the trophy as a challenge cup for an Open Rinks Competition, the entrance fee for each team being \$5 at the committee meeting of the Lawn Bowls Association last night.

An Open Pairs' Competition is also to be held, the entrance fee for each pair being \$2. The Aitkenhead Shield, the International, and the Singles Competitions will be run as last season.

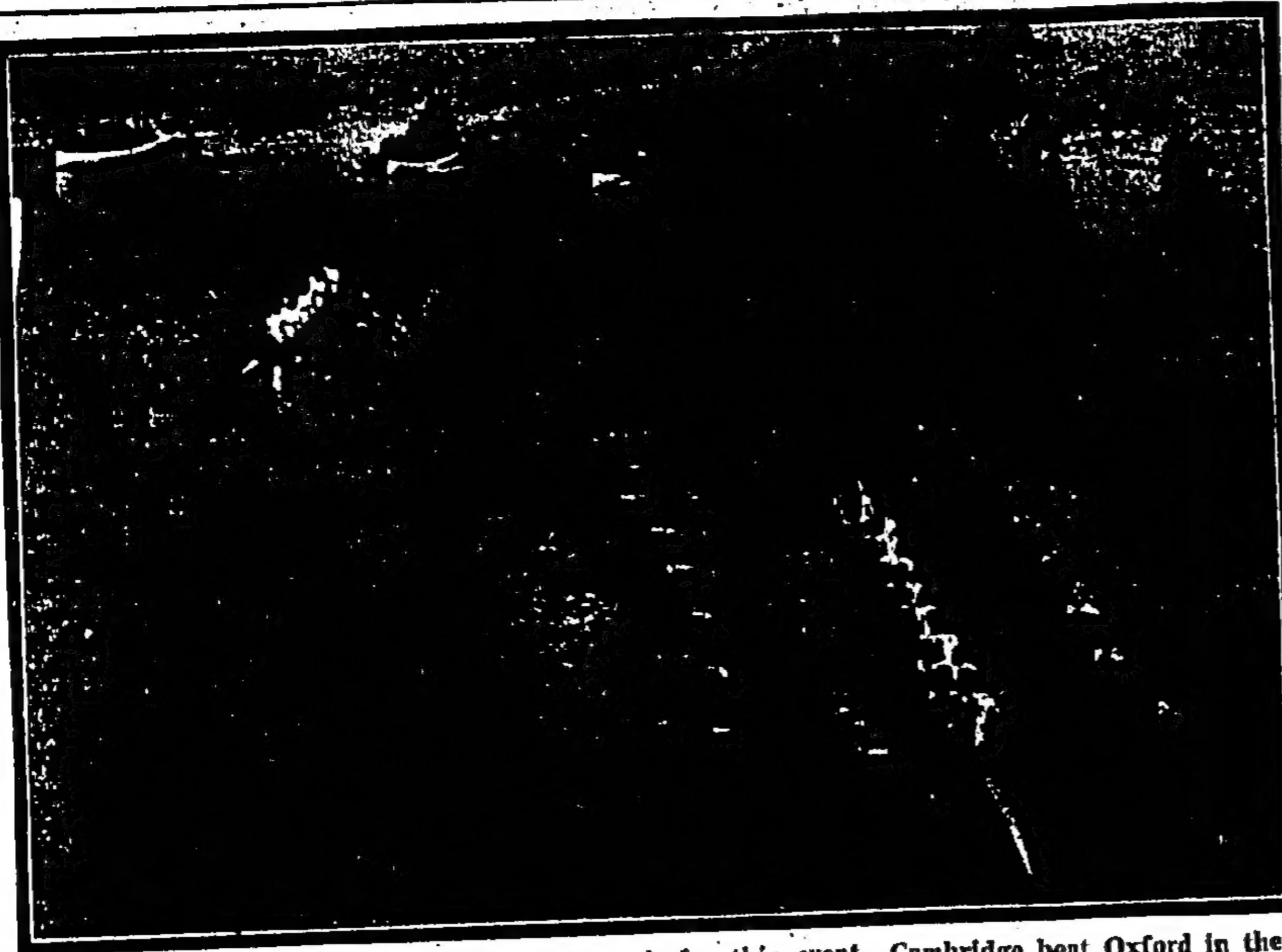
The closing date for entrance to all Competitions is May 14, and the League commences on Saturday, April 28. The Kowloon Docks wrote announcing that they would compete in the League and the composition of the League was fixed as previously published but with the transfer of Craigengower "A" team to the senior division. The First Division now consists of nine teams and the Second Division of ten teams.

Messrs. F. Jones, R. P. Phillips, H. Beer, and F. X. M. Silva, were appointed to form the sub-committee to organise the competitions with Mr. H. Hampton, the hon. secretary of the Association.

China Mail Sports Diary

TO-DAY

Bowing—Area Sports Board Championships (Shamshui Po, 7.45 p.m.)
Hockey—Caer Clark Cup—
Hong Kong Ladies v. "Rest" (H.K.F.C. ground, 5.15 p.m.)
Hong Kong Hockey Club seniors v. "Incognitos" (5.15 p.m.)



FOR the eleventh year in succession—a record for this event—Cambridge beat Oxford in the annual inter-Varsity Boat Race, rowed over 4½ miles from Putney to Mortlake. Cambridge are here seen leading at Hamm Smith Bridge. The Light Blues eventually won by 4½ lengths in record time, though they had a narrow escape from being disqualified when their cox took in the boat into Oxford water. (S. and G.)

BASEBALL HOLDERS SUPREME

Giants Senators For
1934.

DOYLE HAS GREATEST HOPES IN WASHINGTON TEAM

New York, Apr. 3.

Jack Doyle, Broadway betting commissioner, picks the New York Giants and Washington Senators to repeat for the National and American Baseball League pennants this year.

According to his annual pre-season prices, Doyle has greatest confidence in the Senators, offering only even money against their winning, whereas he offers 3 to 2 against the Giants winning.

Because of strength acquired in the off-season, Doyle picks the Boston Red Sox to finish third in the American race. The Philadelphia Athletics, partially wrecked by sales, are listed as seventh, a 50 to 1 shot against finishing first.

Here are Jack Doyle's prices:

National League

	Win	2nd	3rd
New York	3-2	1-3	1-6
Chicago	3-1	Even	2-5
Boston	7-2	6-5	3-5
St. Louis	6-1	2-1	4-5
Brooklyn	30-1	15-1	6-1
Philadelphia	100-1	40-1	20-1
Cincinnati	100-1	40-1	20-1

—United Press.

OLYMPIC GAMES POSTPONEMENT?

Chinese Deny
Rumours.

MANILA ALL PREPARED.

Shanghai, Apr. 10.

"No question of the Far East Olympics being postponed can be raised," declared Mr. W. Z. L. Lung, secretary of the Chinese National Amateur Athletic Federation, to-day, when interviewed.

Japanese delegates suggest, however, that the postponement is inevitable unless a compromise is reached over the question of Manchukuo's representation.

Manila had almost completed arrangements for the games, Mr. Lung added, and would certainly go on.

Reuter.

LADIES' HOCKEY FINAL

Champions v. Rest
To-day.

LADY SOUTHORN TO PRESENT TROPHY

The concluding ladies' hockey match, between the Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Club, holders of the Caer Clark Cup for the fifth consecutive year, and the Rest of the League will be played on the Hong Kong Foothill Club ground to-day, bully-off at 6.15.

Lady Southorn, wife of H. E. the Officer Administering the Government, will present the Caer Clark Cup to the Champions and the Southorn Cup to the runners-up (St. Andrew's Club Ladies), at the conclusion of the game. The following are the teams: H.K. Ladies—M. Bird; E. M. Gray (Capt.) and J. Smalley; H. J. D. Lowe, H. M. Pope and B. Helling; W. Maria, Mrs. B. Goldman, E. Bonnar, J. Churchill and R. King. Rest—A. Weller (Y.M.C.A. Ladies); F. K. Walker (Central British Association) and M. Basto (Club de Recreio); I. L. Woolley (St. Andrew's Club); E. M. Beavis (Central British Association) and M. L. W. Bryson (Central British Association); H. Knill (Central British School); M. Smith (Central British Association); M. Woolley (St. Andrew's Club); Capt. P. E. Gittins (St. Andrew's Club) and O. Brown (Y.M.C.A. Ladies). Reserves: Goal, G. Roza (Recreio); Back, J. Wilson (Y.M.C.A. Ladies); Half-back, J. Wong (St. Andrew's Club); Forwards, A. Alves (Recreio) and F. Wong (Recreio). The referees will be Messrs. G. T. Palmer and J. T. K. Gilchrist.

FRENCH PROGRESS AT HOCKEY

Paris, Apr. 1. A hockey match was played yesterday at Jean Bouin's Stadium in Paris, between a French team and the Colonial Hockey Union. It resulted in a tie at 1-1, despite the fierce attacks launched by the British Colonial players at the beginning of the game.—Hans.

GIRL SWIMMER BEATS OWN RECORD

Amsterdam, Mar. 30. Miss Van Denoudouw yesterday improved on her own world swimming record for 100 metres free style of 1 min. 5 sec., covering the distance in 1 min. 4 sec.—Hans.

Jimmy Lindsay; 2, George Saunders; Senior Girls—1, Ruth Barrett; Katherine Grant; Intermediate Boys—1, Hazel Millington; Intermediate Girls—1, Tania Bonavia; 2, Jill Stokes; Intermediate Boys—1, George Spencer; 2, Roy Styles; Junior Boys—1, Billy Harris; 2, John Booty; 3, Bobby Harper; 2, Douglas Bertram; Junior Girls—1, Audrey Brown; 2, Peggy Dedeck.

High Jump (Senior Boys)—1, George Saunders; 2, Ronald Luck; Senior Girls—1, Barbara Jones; 2, Margaret Boyd; Intermediate Boys—1, Roy Styles; 2, Robby Woerner; Intermediate Girls—1, Tania Bonavia; 2, June Thinson.

Potato Race (Senior Boys)—1, George Saunders; 2, Fraser Thompson; Senior Girls—1, Ruth Barrett; 2, Hazel Millington; Intermediate Boys—1, Ruth Barrett; 2, June Thinson.

Intermediate Girls—1, Audrey Brown; 2, Mary E. Grant.

Sack Race (Senior Boys)—1, Wallace Deshardt; 2, George Saunders; Senior Girls—1, Hazel Millington; Intermediate Boys—1, John Cameron; 2, Telford Ferguson; 3, Wimfied Graye; Intermediate Girls—1, Shelly Rousseau; 2, Joyce Crookdale; Obstacle Race (Senior Boys)—1, Hardwick; 2, Brian Patrickson.

INTERPORT HOCKEY DINNER

President's Tribute
To Malaya.

VISITORS DRESSED IN NATIONAL GARB

High tributes were paid to the sportsmanship and clever display by the Malayan team at the Interport Hockey Dinner held at the China Emporium last night.

Mr. E. W. Hamilton, President of the Hong Kong Hockey Association, was in the Chair, and the gathering included representatives from all Clubs in the Colony.

Four members of the Malayan team were dressed in their national garb of saronggs and bajus, wearing sonkos (caps).

Entertainment was provided during the evening by Messrs. Abrahams Remedios, Gutierrez, and Valabia. Professor Moxon (conjuring) and a Malayan dance by the members of the visiting team.

"Thoroughly Deserved Success"

Mr. E. W. Hamilton toasted the health of the visitors whom he remarked, "had come a long way to teach us how to play hockey."

He expressed amazement at the speed and stickwork of the Malayan team and thought, as everybody else had done, that they thoroughly deserved their victory, being much the better team.

MALAYA TEAM LEAVE FOR SINGAPORE

Four Players Stay Behind
For Tennis Match

All except four members of the Malayan team, Messrs. C. R. La Brooy, C. O. La Brooy, Areria and Rahman, returned to Singapore to-day by the Blue Funnel ss. Antenor, sailing at 11.30 a.m.

These players will remain in the Colony until Sunday visiting Macao where a tennis match is being arranged. C. R. La Brooy is junior champion of the F.M.S.

Malaya Skipper Replies

Mr. Cunningham-Perdriau, captain of the Malayan team, said it was a great privilege for him to captain an all-Malayan hockey side in the first Interport to take place between the two Colonies.

He said that they played their best game against Hong Kong and were extremely fortunate to beat Macao on Monday and the United Services yesterday. The game against the Hong Kong Civilians was a stern battle and might have been anybody's game, he said.

Hong Kong Captain's Tribute

Surg. Lt. Comdr. Phillips, the Hong Kong captain, congratulated the umpires and the organisers of the Interport, especially Mr. F. A. Kemp and the Committee for their untiring efforts.

Seated at the official table were Mr. J. S. de Souza, manager of the Malayan team, Mr. A. A. Dand, Vice-President of the Hong Kong Hockey Association, Mr. B. Preedy, of the Malayan team, Lt.-Comdr. F. B. Leigh, R.N., Mr. W. A. Reed, Captain of the Colony's Civilian team, Mr. R. H. Wong, Hon. Treasurer of the H.K. Hockey Association, Mr. A. C. Cunningham-Perdriau, Captain of Malaya, Surg. Lt.-Comdr. Phillips, Captain of his Colony team, Captain R. C. S. Bates of the Army, Mr. F. A. Kemp, Hon. Secretary of the Hong Kong Hockey Association and Mr. J. E. Potter of the Hong Kong Hockey Club.

FORWARDS FAIL IN CIRCLE

COLONY PLAYERS GIVE IMPROVED DISPLAY

DEFENCES DOMINATE PLAY

(BY STICKS).

THOUGH NOT CONCLUDING THEIR HONG KONG VISIT IN A BLAZE OF GLORY YESTERDAY AGAINST THE COMBINED SERVICE AT KING'S PARK, THE MALAYA HOCKEY TEAM RETAINED THEIR 100 PER CENT. RECORD WHEN THEY WON BY THE ONLY GOAL SCORED.

Defeating the Civilians' team in their first encounter last Thursday by 3 goals to 2, the visitors followed up their success with a decisive victory over the Colony team by four clear goals. The visitors then journeyed to Macao on Monday to record their third triumph by a goal to nil and to shatter the Portuguese Club's unbeaten home record.

Malaya were very fortunate to win, for the Services put up a very fine performance and on the run of play should have reversed the decision. They pressed for the greater part of the game, but the forward—the Colony line-lacked finish in the circle.

GOALMOUTH MELEE PROVIDES GOAL.

A scoop shot by J. S. de Souza, who substituted for Rajah Mohamed at centre-forward, during a melee in the goalmouth, provided the only goal of the game.

The feature of the game was the brilliant displays by both defences, who cleared their lines time and again when under heavy pressure.

A slight drizzle fell soon after the start and this rendered the ground wet and slippery, handicapping good stickwork and accurate passing. The game, nevertheless, was played at a fast pace throughout.

Both goalkeepers, Areria (Malaya) and Hollingsworth (Services) gave sterling performances, while the Malayan half-back line again impressed, C. R. La Brooy being a tower of strength in the pivot position.

T. W. Murray was seen at left half in place of Abbas, but was not up to the high standard of the others. Donald eluded him frequently and was able to flash across some dangerous but fruitless centres.

Khan gave Lal Singh no scope whatever, cleverly intercepting each pass sent to the winger from Garthwaite and Hill. The latter showed much improved form on his Interport display, shadowing the speedy Caleb in a very creditable manner.

Murphy rose to the occasion by his superb tackling of the stylish Perdrizau on the left-wing, and good full-round display.

Services' Forwards Erratic

The Services' forward line, on the whole, gave a better display than they did for the Colony on Saturday. Currey and Eaden, however, were too closely watched to be really dangerous. Garthwaite, however, had several opportunities but failed to penetrate.

Early in the second half Garthwaite took a shot at goal from a corner pass, but directed the ball straight at Areria's legs. The shot, although a swift one, was easily parried. The Colony were never given another chance like that again.

Lal Singh was at a great disadvantage on the wet grass in his bare feet, but, nevertheless, sent across several deadly centres. The Malayan backs, however, cleverly intercepted each one of these before the Services' forwards could improve on them.

Phillips, the captain, played an improved game, but was still very slow in recovery. He intercepted a certain goal, however, which would have added to the Malayan score. Dulla Singh, the pivot, was also very good, his tackling being better than his feeding.

Hollingsworth's Great Save

Bahrom was the outstanding Malayan forward. He broke away with a fine burst of speed in the 3.15 p.m.

CLUB CLASH WITH INCOGNITOS

The Hong Kong Hockey Club will meet the Incognitos in a friendly match at King's Park at 5.15 p.m. to-day.

The following are the teams:

Club—C. L. Gregory; A. A. Dand and J. Rodger; W. A. Reed, H. J. D. Lowe, and E. V. Read; H. Owen Hughes, J. L. Tetley, N. A. E. Mackay, J. E. Potter and J. W. Pote Hunt.

Incognitos—A. P. Eca da Silva; A. Remedios and F. J. Barros; S. Reed, N. Beltrao and R. J. Reed; F. Reed, A. V. Goossen, J. M. Pinto, R. C. Reed, and A. P. Sousa.

SATURDAY'S LOCAL SOCCER.

Navy To Clash With Athletic.

The Hong Kong Football Association announces that the following matches have been arranged for next Saturday:

JIRO SATOH GIVES INTERVIEW IN SINGAPORE

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(Continued from Page 7)

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FRENCH RUGBY
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Charges.

STATE INQUIRY SOUGHT

(By J. P. JORDAN).

London, March 9.

ONCE again French Rugby has

been thrust into the lime-light of which it has had a plentiful share this season.

Coming on the eve of the French Federation's meeting with the four home unions, next week, the accusation made in a French newspaper that professionalism is still

rise in France comes as a startling surprise to those who believe that France had rid herself of the taint.

In view of the depressed conditions generally prevailing and the dearth of the particular class of business upon which our profits on a major scale depend, it is submitted that the result of the year's working with the Profit and Loss Account Balance on the right side represents a position which can, in the circumstances, be regarded with feelings not entirely devoid of satisfaction.

The appropriation recommended for your consideration to-day appears an item for the transfer

Exchange Fluctuation Account

of the sum of \$100,000. This recommendation is not intended to cover dealings in exchange by the Company or anything of that nature, but to make provision against contingencies rendered possible by the fact that the assets and liabilities pertaining to the Company's Shanghai Branch have been converted at par for inclusion in the Company's General Accounts.

This transfer of \$100,000 is recommended by your Directors upon the advice of the Company's

Auditors in view of the appreciable variation in the Currency Exchange between the two Ports as at the date of the Balance Sheet.

GRAVE ALLEGATIONS

Now grave allegations have been made by Gallia, the old international and one of the leading spirits behind the attempt to establish the Rugby League game in France.

Gallia is reported to have said that eleven clubs have paid members of their teams, Bordeaux, Montauban, Narbonne, Avignon, and Perpignan being among those mentioned.

Further, Gallia is quoted as having declared that a contract at £8 a month was recently offered a player by one club, and that several other clubs have paid regular monthly salaries to their members.

The committee of the French Federation have already met to consider what steps to take in view of these revelations, while the Stade Toulousain, one of the accused clubs, have categorically denied the charges.

NO PREJUDICE

In the meantime the federation may rest assured that the home unions will not allow themselves to be prejudiced by unsubstantiated charges.

In Rugby circles over here one frequently hears reports about this or that club or player having committed an act of professionalism, but very rarely is proof forthcoming. The charges against French clubs may prove, upon examination, to be equally unfounded.

The French Federation are to defend themselves against the charges, and as they are recognised by the State as an organisation of public utility, they intend to demand an audit of their books by the Minister of Finance, the extraordinary suggestion having been made that players have been paid for playing for France.

THE BILLIARD PRO'S FED-UP FEELING.

W. Smith Disgusted With Walter Lindrum's

Singapore, Mar. 20.

Interviewed on his return from a visit to Shanghai and Hong Kong, Willie Smith, the well-known professional billiards player, deplored the situation which has arisen through Walter Lindrum's refusal to give up possession of the British championship trophy unless beaten under title conditions in his own country.

Smith stated that, in his opinion, the decision of the Control Council of the Billiards Association that the championship should be played in Australia had placed them in an humiliating position.

"To tell you the truth, I am fed up. I am like the British public, sick and tired of the whole thing. I am also surprised and disgusted at the manner in which my fellow professionals in England have taken Lindrum's declaration," said Smith. — Reuters.

DOES NOT PLAY IN EXHIBITIONS

"I THINK IT BETTER TO RETURN HOME"

"I AM NOT FIT," SAYS LATE TENNIS ACE

SINGAPORE'S tennis enthusiasts were keenly disappointed yesterday when it was announced that Jiro Satoh, the brilliant Japanese Davis Cup player, would not be able to take part in the exhibition games at the S.C.C. arranged in honour of the visit of the Japanese team which passed through on board the Hakone Maru on their way to England.

Satoh was unwell. He told a "Singapore Free Press" reporter on his arrival that he would probably return to Japan and leave his three colleagues to proceed to England on their own. The night after Satoh committed suicide by jumping overboard as the Hakone Maru was in the Malacca Straits. His body was not recovered.

However, the three other members of the team provided some wonderful tennis for the large crowd which turned out to see them play.

The results were as follows:

Doubles

Yamagishi and Fujikura beat Chua Choon Leong and Yong Loon Cheong 6-2.

Yamagishi and Jujikura beat Roy Smith and Hopkins 6-3.

Yamagishi and Fujikura beat Roy Smith and Chua Choon Leong 6-3.

Singles

Nishimura beat Lim Bong Soo 6-2, 6-3.

After two hard sets against Bong Soo, Nishimura warmly congratulated his opponent on the excellent form he displayed. Except for a rather cramped forehand drive Nishimura showed himself an extremely stylish player, though in this respect his colleague, Yamagishi, was even more striking.

Three games straight off but lost the next one. They led at four games to one but the Chinese won the next game mainly through Choon Leong, who secured the advantage from deuce and outdrove Yamagishi to take the winning point.

Yamagishi and his partner won the next two games easily.

Japanese Win Doubles

Against Roy Smith and Hopkins the Japanese pair did equally well and once again they secured three games in succession. Hopkins was unsteady at first but he made amends later and earned much of the credit for the stand which brought the score to five games to three. Smith brought off several excellent winners but a strong finish saw the Japanese run out at 6-3.

The third doubles match in which Smith and Choon Leong opposed the Japanese was every bit as interesting as the previous games. The local pair won the first game but the visitors annexed the next four. Then Smith and Choon Leong rallied and won two games but they were easily beaten in the ninth.

Satoh Interviewed

Jiro Satoh was selected to captain the Japanese Davis Cup team. "I am not at all fit," he said "and I think it is better for me to return to Japan. I will probably leave by the Terukini Maru on Friday." Satoh shook his head despondently when he was asked what exactly was the matter with his health. "I am not fit," he repeated.

Asked for his views as to the likely winners of the Davis Cup this year, Satoh said Japan would make a strong bid.

He felt certain that the young players that had been selected to represent Japan would do well. Personally, he thought England had an excellent chance of winning the Cup again though Australia, France and America would provide strong opposition. America, of course, had lost the services of Vines, who has turned professional, but there are a number of other Americans who are capable of extending the world's best.

Referring to the suggestion that there should be an open tournament for professionals and amateurs alike, Satoh said it would be very interesting and he was sure the amateurs would carry the day since at the present time the standard of the best amateurs was well up to that of the professionals.

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LOW PRICE OF SILVER ADVOCATED

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The Company's position is this, apparently the higher silver goes the more easily can the difference between gold expenses and silver incomes be bridged but in practice this does not happen for the Company gets not even that lesser amount of silver which would keep the position constant but the least which shows on balance a definite loss.

I have talked of selfishness, I dare call it selfish too but I try to look on the position as it affects China, and therefore you and me.

Smaller Profits.

Turning to the Statement of Accounts you will notice that there is a profit on the working of steamers of £29,836.15.0d. compared with a profit of £97,208.24d. for the previous year. After providing for Depreciation £37,763.19.3d. and Liabilities etc., there remains a debit of £73,635.18.8d. To meet this loss it is proposed to transfer £75,000.— from General Reserve Account and to carry forward £1,364.14d. to the year 1934. Under these circumstances I regret it is not possible to pay any Dividend. As in the past two years the Directors agreed to forego their Fees amounting to £1,500.— per annum and I would reiterate that these sums are not being held in suspense.

Dealing with the Balance Sheet it will be seen that Exchange Fluctuation Reserve has been increased by £10,654.7.2d. due to conversion of Floating Dollar Liabilities and Assets being taken at 1.5% on 31st December, 1933, as compared with 1/3 on the same day in 1932. £75,000.— has been transferred from General Reserve to Revenue Account leaving a balance in the former account of £60,000.— and Building Reserve has been increased by £1,425.14.1d. to £118,425.14.1d. through gains on Units sold while Underwriting Accounts has fallen by £10,528.18.0d. due to sundry accidents not recoverable under our Policies and now stands at £319.362.37d. Sundry Creditors in China and London shows an increase to £90,397.9.8d. and practically all this sum has been paid since the close of the year.

Steamships, Hulls etc., show a slight increase of £6,793.5.5d. due to reconstruction work on the "Hsin Changw" etc., less the Book Value of Units sold while Depreciation has been written off on the usual basis and amounts to £37,763.19.3d. Sundry Debtors in China and London, Agency Balances, Coal and Stores show slight variations and all the amounts owing to the Company have been accounted for. This includes £24,617.8.9d. due by the General Managers on 31st December, 1933.

Depreciation.

With regard to Depreciation, I draw your attention to the note in the Auditors' Report regarding the allocation of part of the Reserve Accounts in further capital Depreciation of the Fleet. Perhaps you will recollect that at the Fiftieth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company held on June 17, 1931, I referred to this matter. What I said then about reducing Book Values to realizable values has even more force to-day for putting it in a nutshell the value of tonnage has fallen more rapidly than can be dealt with by ordinary accepted methods of writing off. To bring our present Book Values down to the level of the existing market would call for drastic measures, and though your Directors decided it was advisable to do nothing in 1931, they are now giving this important question further consideration.

I do not think there is anything more in the Accounts to be commented upon and I now beg to propose the following Resolution:

"That the Report and Statement of Accounts as presented be adopted including the transfer of £75,000.— from General Reserve Account to Revenue Account and that the sum of £1,364.14d. be carried forward to next year."

The adoption of the report and accounts was seconded by the Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie and carried unanimously.

Director Re-elected.

The retiring director, Sir Robert Ho-tung, was re-elected on the proposal of Mr. W. Brackenridge and seconded by Mr. N. L. H. Railton, and Mr. John Fleming and Mr. A. Ritchie were elected as Auditors of the Company at a remuneration of £6,000 on the proposal of Mr. F. O. Hall, seconded by Mr. H. W. M. Dulley.

Increased Business By Hong Kong Hotel**But General Revenue In 1933 Heavily Curtailed****UPWARD TREND IN SHANGAI**

A upward trend in Shanghai and considerably reduced rates in Hong Kong was reported by Mr. J. Scott Harston at the annual meeting of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels Limited (Incorporated in Hong Kong) in Exchange Building this morning.

Mr. Scott Harston referred optimistically to the Hong Kong Hotel's marked increases over the 1932 results during a year which produced restricted spending in the transient tourist business. Those present were (Directors) Mr. J. Scott Harston (Chairman), the Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell, and Messrs. E. M. Raymond and J. H. Taggart (Managing Director), and (Shareholders) The Hon. Mr. J. Braga, Messrs. T. R. Parsons, J. J. Cameron, G. H. Potts, Lo Kai-wing, G. C. Moxon, K. C. Mark, F. Austin, H. J. M. de Figueiredo, P. H. Suckling, A.S.A., F. C. Barry, and Lt.-Col. M. H. Logan.

With regard to the Report and Accounts under review to-day, I regret to have to state that no better trading conditions were experienced during the period covered by such Accounts than those obtaining during the previous year. Unfortunately, the conditions under which we had to operate in Hong Kong were much less favourable last year than those in respect of the year 1932.

Returns from our Shanghai Establishments during the year continued on the slight upward trend to which I referred at the last Annual Meeting, but our Hong Kong Establishments, although maintaining their percentage of room occupancy up to the level of that of the previous year, only did so at considerably reduced rates. Transient tourist business during the year failed to record any appreciable increase, and generally speaking, restricted spending power was noticeably prevalent among whose patronage benefited our Establishments—a factor which of course proved detrimental to our Revenue from Restaurant departments.

Hong Kong Hotel Popularised. In dealing with the state of affairs obtaining at the Hong Kong Hotel, I can, however, strike a happier note. Always a popular rendezvous, that Establishment enjoyed greatly increased patronage last year—the improvement in business theretert accelerating to an extent that is now producing revenue upon a scale which reflects to the purpose of writing down the value of the spare parts in question and thus facilitating the disposal thereof by quick sale in bulk at reduced prices.

Expenditure Reductions.

On turning to the debit side of the Profit and Loss Account, and comparing same with the same Account for 1932, you will notice several reductions in expenditure which tend to offset the diminution of the Working Account credit, and, although further evidence of the current depression is shewn in the provision Bad and Doubtful Debts,—some \$6,000 more than in respect of 1932 being reserved last year—nevertheless the remaining items shew a satisfactory decrease—chief among which are Insurance approximately \$60,000—Bank Interest \$43,000—Maintenance and Repairs \$27,000—and Depreciation \$55,000.00.

With regard to the Insurance decrease, the figure for 1932 included a debit of approximately \$32,000—in respect of the War Risk Insurance effected on our Shanghai Properties during the Sino-Japanese clash in that Port that year. No such item appears for 1933, and I am pleased to state that a reduction in the tariff rates applicable to our properties and stocks was introduced at the beginning of the year by the Insurance Companies concerned.

The satisfactory decrease in Bank Interest reflects the steady reduction of our Bank Overdraft during the year, and to which I referred at the last Annual Meeting.

Bus Transfer.

Continuing my comments upon the credit side of the Profit and Loss Account, I would refer to the item "Surplus on disposal of Bus Department Assets," brought in at the net figure of \$100,000. At the date of the last Annual Meeting negotiations between the Company and the successful tenderer for the licence to operate the bus transport services on the Island were in train for the acquisition by such tenderers of our vehicles, etc. in use up to the June

**CAPT. BEER LOSES CLAIM FOR DAMAGES
Negligence Proved Against Skipper.
FOO HONG STEAMSHIP COY. TO PAY COSTS**

Judgment for the defendants was given by the Chief Justice, Hon. Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor at the Supreme Court this morning in the case in which Captain Lawrence Nelson Beer claimed \$1,365 damages for wrongful dismissal from the employ of the Foo Hong Steamship Company, Limited, of which Mr. S. T. Williamson is manager.

Defendants have been ordered to pay costs, other than such costs as can be wholly assigned to the first, second and fourth of the particulars of negligence in the statement of defence.

Mr. H. C. Macnamara appeared for plaintiff, and Mr. H. G. Sheldon represented defendants.

In giving judgment His Lordship said: "I have already stated that I am inclined to accept the plaintiff's account of his orders to the gunner and of the gunner's alteration of the course. Does such acceptance absolve the plaintiff from the charge of negligence in the handling of his vessel? In my opinion it does not.

TWO QUESTIONS.

I have put to my nautical adviser two questions on this issue—

(1) Was s.s. "Kamo" at 3.42 a.m. on July 9, 1933 being navigated in a prudent and seamanlike way having regard to its proximity to Ockau Island and to the fact that it then struck some concealed obstruction?" and

(2) If the answer to the first question is in the negative, assuming that the course set by the plaintiff was a safe and prudent course, and that such course was altered by the gunner without notice to the plaintiff, does such conduct absolve the plaintiff in view of the fact that the plaintiff was on the bridge at 3 a.m. and then saw the Island six or seven miles away?

COMBR. HOLE'S ADVICE

Commander Hole advises me, and I accept his advice the more readily because it agrees entirely with my own view, that no prudent and careful navigator would take his vessel within a mile of Ockau Island.

On the second question I am advised that it is a well-known and salutary custom of the sea that a master should himself be on the bridge when making a landfall. On his own showing the plaintiff was on the bridge at 3 a.m. and expected to have the Island on a four point bearing at 3.30 a.m. When he decided to leave the bridge for his arm-chair instead of remaining on watch for an hour or so until the vessel had safely passed Ockau Island, he did so at his own risk.

CONTRACT TERMINATION JUSTIFIED.

I accept the advice given me by my nautical expert, and I find that the plaintiff by leaving the bridge

at 3 a.m. was guilty of negligence in relation to his employment, so culpable as to justify the defendants in summarily terminating his contract of service.

There will be judgment for the defendants with costs, other than such costs as can be wholly assigned to the first, second and fourth of the particulars of negligence in the statement of defence.

NEGLIGENCE CHARGES.

In this case, the plaintiff, a master mariner was a ship's Captain employed by the defendant Company, and the damages claimed represent three months' salary at \$455 a month.

The defendants plead that from May 1932 to July 1933 the plaintiff was habitually negligent and allege four specific instances of negligence.

(a) On September 28, 1930 he negligently allowed the s.s. "Kaitang" to become stranded on Cambodia Point.

(b) On April 22, 1932 he negligently allowed the s.s. "Kamo" to strike rock or reef in the vicinity of Amherst Rock.

(c) On July 9, 1933 he negligently allowed the s.s. "Kamo" to strike a rock or reef off Ockau Island.

(d) Whilst in command of the s.s. "Kamo" in contravention of the Fleet Regulations, the plaintiff did not keep a Watch Order Book.

With regard to the first accident, His Lordship said "It is on this occasion the plaintiff was guilty of negligence, an issue in the circumstances I do not deem it necessary to decide such negligence was, in my judgment, condoned by the de-

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Defendant Company's agents, and cannot now be relied upon as a proper ground for dismissal in July 1933.

His Lordship, in considering the second accident took the same view as in the first.

With regard to plaintiff's falling to keep the Watch Order Book His Lordship said "I am unable to hold plaintiff's failure in this respect, of which the Defendant Company must or ought to have been aware long before July 28, 1933, on which date they terminated his employment, is in itself sufficient justification for their summarily determining the plaintiff's service.

Plaintiff's story of what happened on the night of July 9 is briefly, that the vessel was on a course which course on his own responsibility.

would leave Ockau Island on the starboard side. From midnight to 4 a.m. the gunner was on the bridge, and at 12.40, when plaintiff was called he saw the Island, took compass bearing and instructed the gunner to keep the vessel to the course and call him at 8 a.m. At that time he took another bearing and hauled the ship out one point, instructing the gunner to call him when the Island was on a four point bearing, and left the bridge. He expected to be called at 8.30 a.m. but dozed off and next thing he knew was a bump at 3.42 a.m. He has sworn that the gunner admitted that he had forgotten to call plaintiff, and furthermore that he had altered the vessel's

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Political Realities Of Disarmament.

"Anxious, but not desperate," is Mr. Eden's summary of the European situation as he saw it after his visits to Paris, Berlin and Rome. His verdict is the more instructive because it is based, not on official pronouncements of policy, but on the personal impressions of an observer with exceptional opportunities. There is, he finds, if not a general will-to peace, at least a general dread of war and a clear realisation of what the breakdown of the Disarmament Conference would imply. The situation, therefore, admits of hope so long as the Conference continues in being. On the other hand, the Conference has failed to solve its problem of reconciling equality with security, has failed, in other words, to bridge the gulf between a France which has regained all it had lost and means to keep it, and a Germany which feels that she has not only paid the full penalty of defeat, but has been doomed to impotence for ever. Mr. Eden's own way out of the impasse is twofold—on the one hand a measure of disarmament real enough to satisfy Germany, on the other a reconstitution of the League strong enough to satisfy France. The alternative, as Sir John Simon impressively pointed out, is the riot of fear and suspicion that would accompany an unlimited and unsupervised scramble in rearment. Mr. Churchill and Sir Herbert Samuel have both called attention to the realities of the situation. They are grim enough, and must be faced. The plain truth is that, as Mr. Eden has pointed out, a breakdown of the Conference will leave Britain's security so imperilled as to make the revision of her defences an immediate necessity. Whether it will break down no one can say until the European replies to the British memorandum are to hand. It is, however, significant that Mr. Baldwin is already prepared to contemplate a limited convention on the use of air power in Europe as an alternative to a general agreement on disarmament throughout the world. For the moment we may leave it at that. In regard to security, the prospect is even darker. Security, as the French have always interpreted it, means not only a League embracing all the European Great Powers, but a League able to enforce its will by sanctions. This doctrine involves not merely the international supervision of armaments contemplated by the British memorandum,

dum, but a collective guarantee of armed support against aggression. Neither Locarno nor the Kellogg Pact satisfies France, the one because it is too limited in its scope, the other because it is too vague. Here there is no hope of a change of policy so far as Britain is concerned. Britain's guarantee of the present Rhine frontier represents the utmost European commitment that British public opinion will support. France finds it inadequate because she is obsessed by the spectacle of a Germany, at least her equal in resources and immensely her superior in man power, bent on remodelling the map of Europe to suit her aspirations. This Franco-German antagonism in policy and all the ill-will which it breeds is the fatal obstacle to progress in disarmament negotiations. It is not disputes among experts about figures, but the mutual distrust of peoples which keeps Europe on tenterhooks, and it is the mere folly to suppose that a state of mind which has a thousand years of history behind it is dependent upon the political colour of the British Government.

Tariffs Vindicated By Trade Returns

A swelling revenue is always open to the criticism that a Chancellor of the Exchequer has misjudged the necessities of the year. But Britain's foreign trade returns permit no such challenge. They are an accepted and infallible indication of the way in which the affairs of the country are going. The figures for February show that revival is a reality. February is the shortest of our months in working days and some falling off, as compared with January, was to be anticipated, but the drop in exports is negligible. In comparison with February of last year exports have risen by £2,860,000 and imports by over eight millions sterling, mainly in the raw materials that feed our industry. While the increase in exports is principally in British manufactured goods there is an improvement in the figures for coal and some gain in merchandising is shown by the higher figure for re-exports, especially in raw wool. These figures, when translated, as they must be, into greater activity in workshops, factories and mines, contribute to that gratifying reduction in unemployment that has been so great a factor in the revival of national confidence. Sir John sees that Free Trade depends for its justification on conditions that exist nowhere to-day, and least of all in Britain's principal markets. The system of quotas is a wall against which cheap production beats itself in vain. Sir John confessed that he has been converted to the bargaining value of tariffs. The trade returns are a sufficient indication of the advantage Great Britain has gained since she challenged the attempt to exclude her from foreign markets.

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HERE, THERE, AND EVERYWHERE

A Hero To His Valet

The volatile Mr. Insull, who has been arrested in Turkey for extradition to America, still has his admirers in the United States. No man worked harder or knew his job better than Insull.

His secretary got no holidays. Even on Sundays he was at Insull's house by 8 a.m. for a tour of inspection of one of the Insull plants.

On rare occasions the two men went for a walk. It was not much fun. Insull's mind never relaxed.

Londoner By Birth

Samuel Insull was born in London, and owed his rise to the invention of another Englishman.

When at the beginning of this century the Parsons turbine arrived in the States, the American engineers were sceptical.

Insull saw its possibilities at once and ordered turbine capable of producing 5000 kilowatts.

The American technicians were staggered. When the first trial took place the chief engineer advised Insull to leave the turbine station.

"Is the thing going to blow up?" asked Insull.

"I don't think so," said the engineer, "but I don't know."

"Well," said Sam, "if the thing blows up, my company will blow up, and I'll blow up too. So I think I'll stay."

He stayed. So did the turbine.

Stormy Petrel

Mr. Olaf Nelson, "stormy petrel of Samoa," has been sentenced to exile again. He is appealing against the sentence.

Western Samoa is administered by New Zealand under a League mandate. Mr. Nelson has long been a thorn in the side of the administration.

Son of a Swedish father and a Samoan mother, he is leader of the European Samoan Welfare League and a strong supporter of the Mao, or League of Samoans.

Mr. Nelson is a wealthy man. He was once the proprietor of two Samoan newspapers, the "Times" and the "Guardian."

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Of No Account

The young man who had been calling so frequently on Mabel at last went to see her father.

"It's a mere formality, I know," he began, "but we thought it would be pleasing to you if it were observed in the usual way."

Mabel's father stiffened. "And may I inquire," he asked, "who suggested that asking my consent to Mabel's marriage was a mere formality?"

"Mabel's mother," the young man replied.

Contradictory.

The successful cobbler who says that his heart is in his boots.

Queer Taste
"Jockeys Like Spoilt Children" says a heading. They're exceptional—very few other people do.

Thorough

The M.P. who took another member with him to hear his proposal to a girl, so that it could be seconded.

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Bonar puffed at his pipe for a few moments. At last he said almost regretfully, without the slightest note of triumph in his voice, "I may as well tell you Lord Curzon is here." He is waiting in another room.

BRITISH CABINET RIFT IN 1922

INNER HISTORY OF THE COALITION'S FALL

HOW LORD CURZON'S REVOLT DECIDED ITS FATE

(By J. B. Firth.)

"It was an absolute bombshell. So the much-vaunted loyalty of the Cabinet towards Bonar Law was a myth. Already the Coalition's Foreign Minister had a foot in the other camp. There was no more to be said and I rose to go.

"As I reached the door Bonar Law called me back. He got up and came towards me. 'Tell Austen and F.E. to be moderate,' he said. 'Do you think I or Curzon imagine we can rule the country with the sort of people that will be left to make up a Cabinet after the break to-morrow? I must have Austen and F. E. back at the first possible opportunity. But there will have to be an interval. Tell them not to let it be protracted by unnecessary bitterness.'

From that interview Salvidge, after a short walk to arrange his impressions, drove straight to Downing-street. There he found a group of leading Cabinet Ministers in anxious and informal conclave. Mr. Lloyd George, welcome him boisterously with both hands and took him straight into the Cabinet room, jocularly saying, "Come along in. You've joined the Cabinet at last."

Salvidge at once began to tell the company of Bonar Law's resolve to take the other side at the morrow's party meeting.

"That, of course, was not entirely unexpected, but when I reached the news about Lord Curzon there was a gasp of consternation all round. Someone said, 'So our punctilious Proconsul has ratted, has he?'

"They knew then that their whole position had been given away. Bonar would not be acting now merely on the advice of Baldwin of the Board of Trade, and obscure and ineffective Die-Hards.

"To me the biggest surprise of the whole evening was Lord Balfour. When I had finished my tale he banged the table with his fist and shouted, 'I say, "Fight them, fight them, fight them!" This thing is wrong. The Conservative party has always acted on the advice of its leaders. It is the lead of Law and Curzon to count as everything, and the advice of the rest of us is nothing? This is a revolt, and it should be crushed.' Nothing could have been less like the dreamy Balfour of tradition."

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Kwan Chi-cheng, a 28-year-old unemployed Chinese, was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. Q. A. MacFadyen at the Central Police Court this morning for being in unlawful possession of three forged bank notes, of \$100 denominations on the Mercantile Bank of India, in Main Wu Lane, yesterday.

Accused claimed that the notes were given him by a friend ten days ago to sell for \$20 each.

Sergeant Hemsley stated that the notes were printed outside the Colony, and that the Police were unable to trace their origin. He added that a serious view should be taken in this case, as this practice was increasing.

Mr. Tam Cheung-hing appeared on behalf of the Mercantile Bank of India.

Personal Pairs.

The Hon. Mr. Green Member of the Commonwealth House of Representatives for a New South Wales constituency, accompanied by his wife, arrived in the Colony on Monday by the Australian Oriental Liner Champs. He is waiting for the tour of the Far East.



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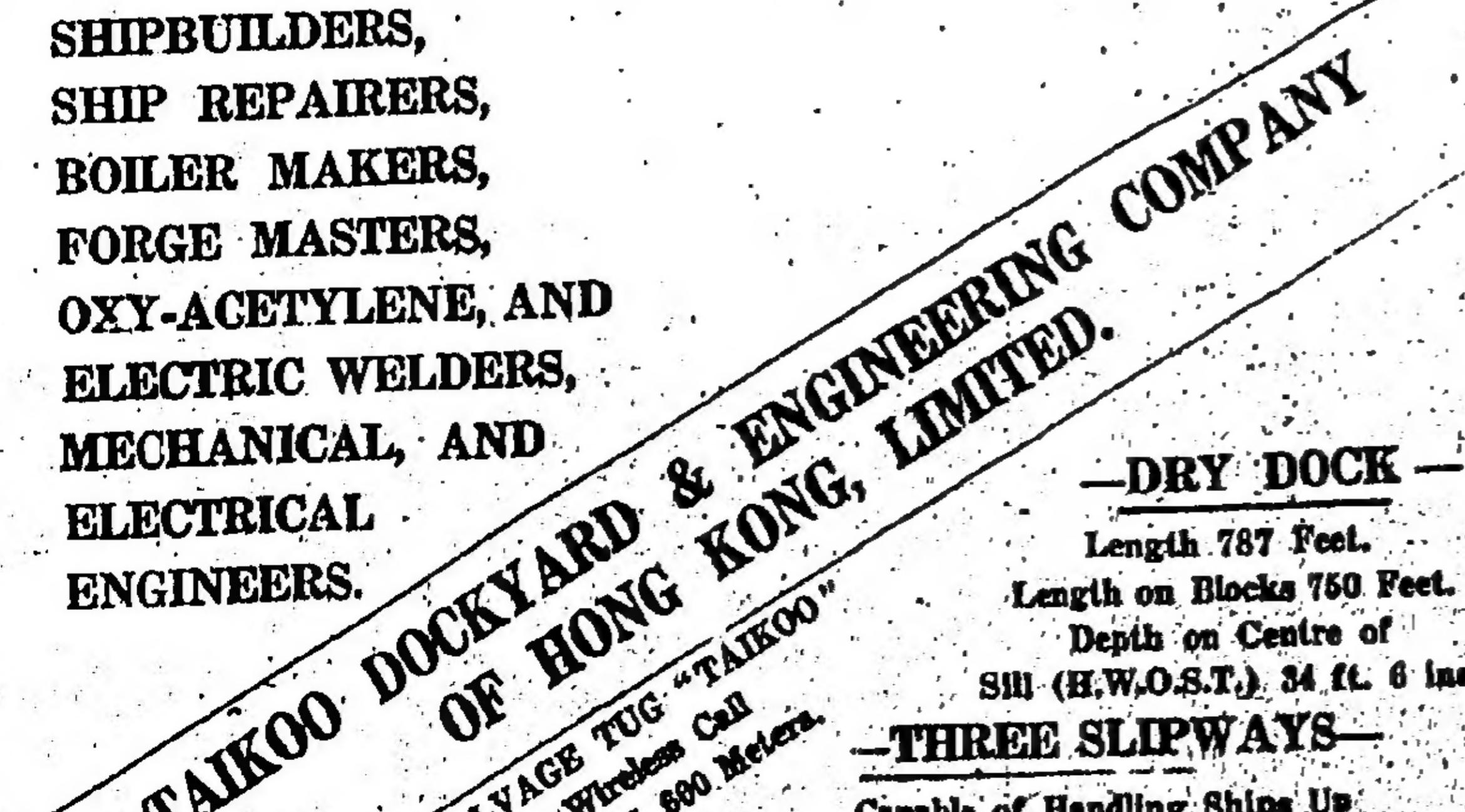


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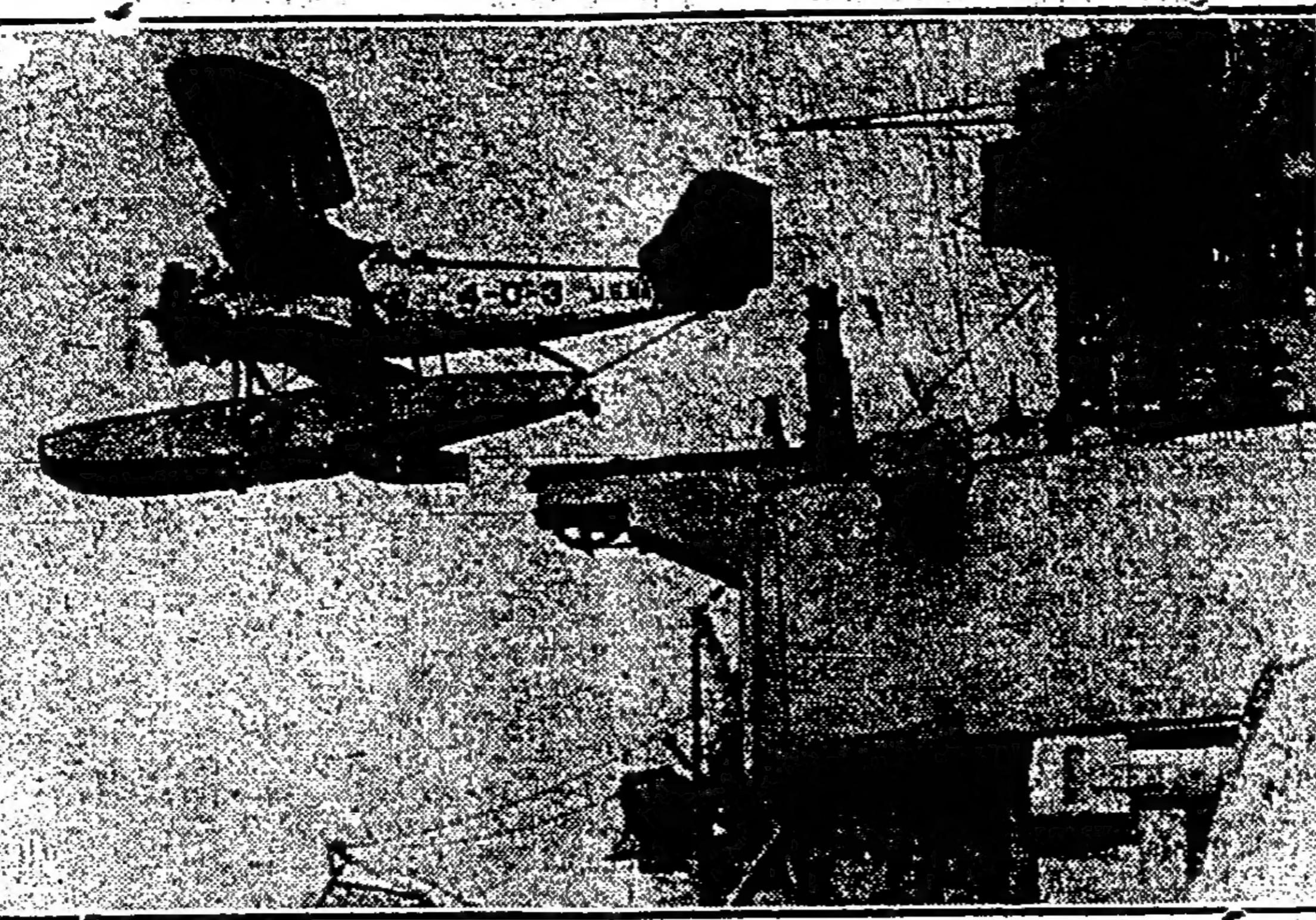
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FAGGOTS

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A woman was walking about a hundred yards in front of him carrying a large dish which she held before her with care: she must have come out of one of the houses he had passed.

She walked with a certain dignity and seemed respectably dressed, in a subdued and plain manner. Hunger took hold of Ivor's inside as he stared at her back, wondering who she was and sniffing the familiar and dear fragrance that came with every scarf of breeze. Only in the faggots made by Nancy that fragrance had resided before, no one but she could so cunningly mix the herbs with the minced pig's liver and apples and onions so that this rich and unique odour was produced.

Surely, surely he was in a trance or a dream and that was Nancy's ghost before him come to sadly remind him of the faggots she used to make for him and would have made for the little shop! That all the people would flock to buy!

In a torment he gazed heavily and mournfully at the figure walking before him. But he had to admit at last that the woman was no ghost. Then he roused himself away from the brooding apathy that threatened to engulf him again.

He would like some of those faggots that the woman carried. Who was she? Alas, he did not know anyone in this street. Could he accost her? There was no one else in the street just then. He found that his steps were quickening, as though of their own accord, towards her. But he shrank from speaking to a strange woman. She might misconstrue his intention.

And who said the faggots were for sale? She would have every right to complain to a policeman. But oh, the heavenly smell! The memories it brought back to him feel alive again, though in a bitter-sweet manner.

Then, like a divine interference, his opportunity came. A lean and large dog, mongrel-shaped and dirty, had trotted from a division in the row of houses and hurriedly taken up the scent of the faggots.

Ivor himself was now quite close to the woman, who, suddenly aware of the dog yelping about her serge skirts, drew up with a terrified start, holding her savoury dish high. The dog gave a jump towards the dish, barking and baring his long sharp teeth, and the woman uttered a low scream. Ivor hurried forward and dealt the dog a heavy blow with his stick following it with a kick from his own foot. The beast slunk away grovelling.

Sighing with relief, the woman leaned against the wall. "Thank you now, indeed," she panted breathlessly. Williams peered almost rudely into her face.

"Don't you mention it now, Mrs. ... Mrs. ..." he fumbled, and as she did not inform him her name, added: "Who are you now? Familiar a bit is your face. Mrs. Roberts you are, or Mrs. Jones—or Mrs. Jenkins, of this street. Forgotten I have."

"Miss Cosker is my name," she said primly.

"Ah, Miss Cosker, that's it. Mixing you up with someone else I was." He began to walk with her down the street, chattering. "Nice your faggots smell, Miss Cosker—recognise what they are I can."

"I make them for a friend," she said. The excitement of the dog's attack had brought a good red flush to her narrow gaunt face.

She would be almost fifty, Williams decided. A collection of bristly hairs shot out of her chin sturdily.

"My dear Nancy," he said, "that died last November, she could make them with that smell!" He added pathetically, "Since when I have not tasted a mouthful of them."

"I am no hand at cooking," he said. And he ventured, "Now, now, what about it if I give you an order to make me some? Reasonable you will be?"

"Two shillings a dozen I charge my friend," she said. "Home-made and with the best materials. For a favour I make them, only the price of a packet of hairpins is the profit."

"You will see," Ivor said in a peevish voice, "that only one leg of my own, I have. In the pit, the other was lost, and all I have is the compensation money. There now, look at that old dog following you again! Lost your two shillings' worth you would have if I wasn't behind you."

Witnesses testified that she resisted when Ladislav and his friends carried her away, but the bridegroom submitted that marriage by capture was an old South-Slav custom.

An "apparent protest" on the part of the future-bride is a usual part of the ceremony, he explained. His statements were verified and the case has been dismissed.

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The following is a list of the Guests staying at Repulse Bay Hotel: Mr. L. R. Tilley and Ch. Mr. K. Wallace, Mr. W. D. Mercer, Capt. P. S. Burgess, Mr. C. W. Coombs, Mr. W. A. Duff, Mr. and Mrs. E. Buchanan, Squ. Leader and Mrs. P. J. Barnett, and Ch. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cadieu Nurse and Child, Mr. and Mrs. A. Drout, Mrs. Findsen, Mr. H. A. Craig, Mr. D. Harvey, Mrs. L. Harvey, Mrs. L. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Meuser, Mr. G. C. Moutrie, Mr. D. W. MacEwan, Mr. D. C. Palfradore, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Raddeberg, and Ch. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sullivan, Mr. H. H. Schmidt, Mr. A. E. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Taylor, Major H. B. L. and Miss Dowdigan, Mr. G. F. Walker, Mr. H. P. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, Mr. D. Drummond, Comdr. and Mrs. D. Orm. Ewing Burns and Child, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Macaulay, Mr. J. Monnett, Lt. Col. and Mrs. T. Balke, S. Ch. and Nurse, Mr. and Mrs. Heinrich, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McLean, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McLean, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. 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MANTUA	11,000	3rd May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TILAWA	10,000	4th May	Anony, Shai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
TANDA	7,000	6th May	Shai Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
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TAKADA	7,000	29th June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
RANCHI	17,000	25th June	Shai Moji, Kobe, Osaka, & Yokohama.
NELLORE	7,000	5th July	Anony, Shai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
TILAWA	10,000	13th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
CARTHAGE	6,000	11th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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The dressing rooms will open straight on to the stage itself so that delay in the appearance of an actor will be eliminated.

People taking part in street demonstrations during festivals, will be able to enter the theatre and join in the action developing on the stage.

The idea of having the orchestra high up is that the sounds will flow over the actors' heads instead of the actor having to speak through a "sound screen" of music.

Mr. Meyerhold carefully studies theatrical developments in Western Europe, America, China, Turkey and Japan. In 1930, he took his company on a successful tour abroad, which included performances in Paris and Berlin.—Reuter.

ROOSEVELT'S SPEECH PRAISED**Best 'American English' In United States.****CONVENTION'S OPINION**New York.
No one speaks better "American English" in the United States today than President Roosevelt.

That is the opinion of educators attending the eighteenth annual convention of the National Association of Teachers of Speech here.

"No one could say whether he comes from the South, the East or the West," said Professor Lee Emerson Bassett, president of the Association and a member of the Leland Stanford University faculty. "He is just an American citizen, who uses English well. He is an example of what our speech can and should be—the speech of an educated and cultured man."

Professor Ray K. Immel, dean of the School of Speech at the University of Southern California, said that President Roosevelt, in his opinion, is "one of the most persuasive speakers on the radio."

The President's English can be heard with no consciousness of pronunciation.—Reuter.

FAGGOTS

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He shook his stick menacingly at the distantly prowling dog. "Say you will make me half a dozen for ninepence, Miss Cosker?" he continued, turning back to her wheedlingly. They had reached the end of the street. They had reached the end of the street.

"Oh, well," she said, glancing pityingly at his artificial leg, "for this once then. When will you want them?"

"To-morrow shall it be—" he suggested staring at her, with a close look. "Call for them you will let me? A little walk I like in the afternoon, for plenty of life is there in this old boy yet." And he slipped his own leg, chuckling hoarsely.

Miss Cosker smiled palely. The odour of the faggots rose, rich and tender, from the receptacle in her arms and curled around them like a garland.

"A one for your stomach you are, I can see," she observed. "Well now, call at number forty-four then about three o'clock."

Ivor went home full of memories. Memories that had become sweet. All his cantankerous grievances seemed disappeared. The world had blossomed anew; and why this was so he could not tell—indeed he was never one to seek reasons for his moods and emotions, preferring to live them simply as they came. He was knocking at Miss Cosker's door not long after half-past two the following day.

"Early you are," she said. "Three o'clock I said—"

"Passing I was this way," he answered, "and I am ignorant of the time."

"Oh, well, come in and wait," she granted him.

"Your own house this is?" he asked in the usual inquisitive fashion, as he lowered himself carefully into a cushioned chair in the living-room, that was clean and sparkling as a finicky spinster could make it.

"Yes," she said with pride. "A school-teacher lodger I have only."

He was sniffling with delight. The faggots were in the oven, and the fragrance thick in the air. And while he sniffed he gazed, with quick darting glances, at the furniture and decorations of the room. He approved them.

"Pretty indeed," he said smoothly. "A pretty home you have, Miss Cosker. A relation of the Coskers used to keep a boot-shop you are?"

"Yes," she said with pride, for it had been a successful business. "The late Edward Cosker's daughter I am. Mum is buried too."

"Then bushy blood and training you have in you," he said with an air of complimentary politeness. He was very pleased. It was nice that she was submissive to his curiosity. But his manner was nice to her, too. He looked at her rustily shriven face with a polite esteem.

"A beautiful oak dresser that is," he said, nodding towards the handsome heirloom. "All to match is your furniture upstairs, no doubt."

"Yes, best oak and antique," she answered, opening the oven door to examine the faggots. The fresh stream of richly-seasoned vapour that spread into the room was greedily sniffed up by Ivor.

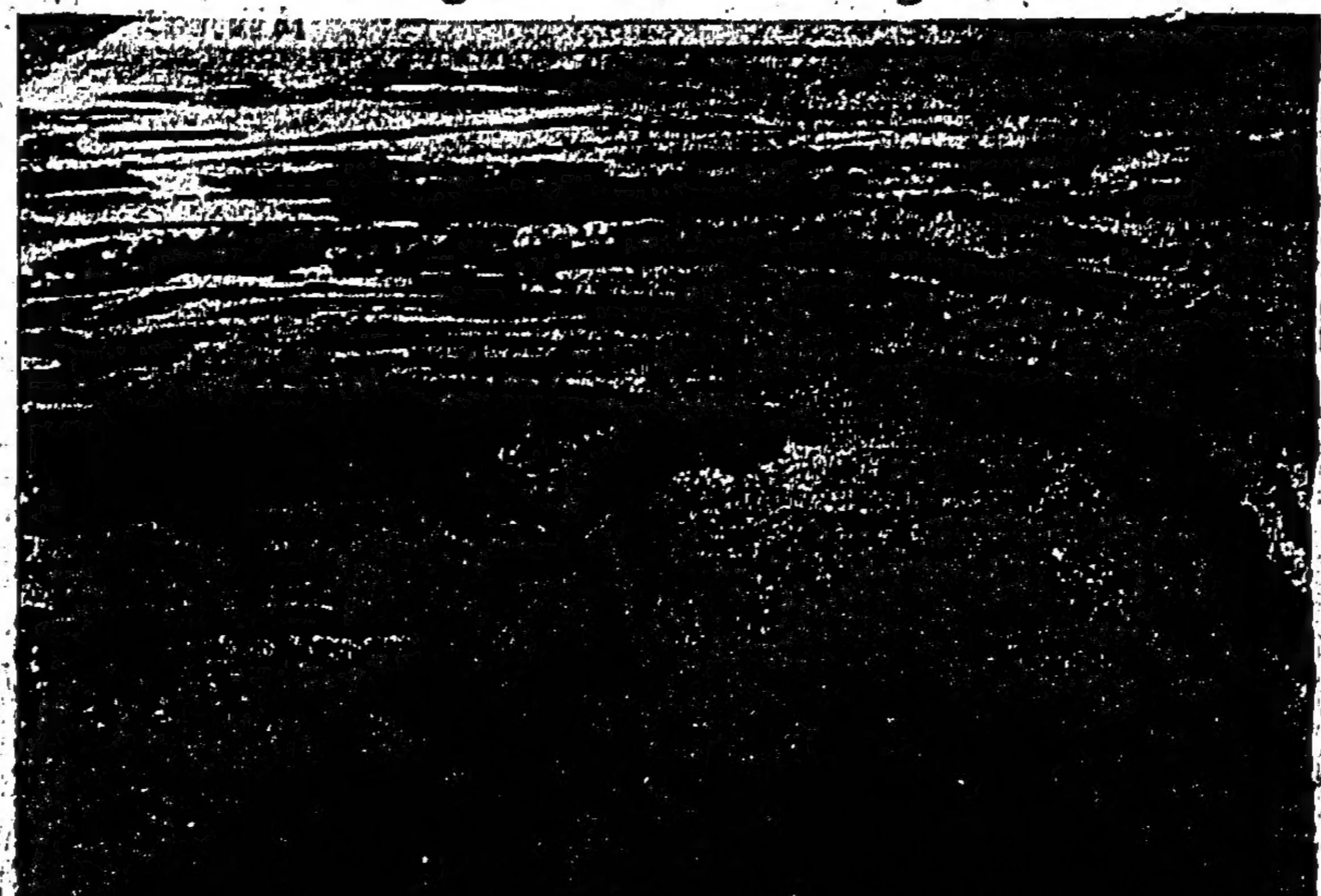
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TEACHERS MUST BE PLAIN.**Egyptian Ministry's New Ruling.**

Alexandria. Pretty and attractive schoolmistresses must henceforth look plain. The Egyptian Ministry of Education has decided it.

They must wear a black head-dress and a special uniform cut "on very decent lines" in keeping with the dignity of their profession. It must be sombre—and not transparent.

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Washington, To-day. The United States Treasury Secretary, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, has reported that U.S.\$625,000,000 of the U.S.\$1,000,000,000 Fourth Liberty Bonds, callable on April 15, have been offered in exchange for the new 3 1/4 per cent. bonds.

It is announced that the subscriptions close to-morrow. Mr. Morgenthau has telegraphed to 13,800 banks asking them to inform holders of Fourth Liberty Bonds. It is estimated that approximately 1,250,000 separate bonds are involved.

It is announced that the Treasury has sold U.S.\$50,257,000 worth of 91-day bills at a record low discount rate of .05 per cent. as compared with the previous low record of .08 per cent.

The Treasury has also sold U.S. \$50,225,000 worth of 182-day Treasury bills at a record low discount rate of .18 per cent.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

TREASURE HUNTING IN THE DESERT

Racing Motorist's Search For Gold Reef.

MISSION TO KALAHARI

London. In search of a fabulously rich gold reef which is said to exist in the Kalahari Desert, Sir Malcolm Campbell, the famous racing motorist, left England in the "Armed Castle" for Capetown.

Sir Malcolm is accompanied by a geologist, a pilot and an aeronautical engineer, and will fly from Capetown to the desert.

Originally, he had planned to fly to the Cape with Sir Alan Cobham, the long distance flyer, but pressure of business has kept Sir

Alan in London. Sir Alan Cobham is to fly out when he is needed to help stake out the claim.

It has been stated that the existence of the gold reef was revealed to Sir Malcolm by an elderly Englishwoman who heard him give a broadcast talk on his treasure adventures in Cocos Island some years ago.—Reuters.

TRAFFIC MENACE IN BRITAIN

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He argued in favour of the main fares on the Bill, which involves drastic changes in law, and provides, *inter alia*, a speed limit of 30 miles an hour in built-up areas, tests for new drivers, the establishment of pedestrian crossings, and the establishments regarding compulsory insurance.—British Wireless Service.

INSULL'S MONEY DWINDLING.

\$10,000 To Pay For Bread And Water In Jail.

Istanbul, April 4. Sariuel Insull to-day informed his Turkish lawyers that his cash supplies have been drained. He has been able in the meantime to order the dispatch of \$10,000 from London to cover the cost of bread and water in jail, where he is being held pending the hearing of the extradition charges.

Insull stated that he would continue to contest the payment of the largest bill recently tendered by the Hotel London in Athens, on the ground that his prolonged stay in the lavish hostelry was not voluntary.

CAPT. EDEN SPEAKS OUT ON DISARMAMENT

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The British delegate Captain Anthony Eden, after reviewing British negotiations with Paris, Berlin and Rome, said that there were still great difficulties to be surmounted, and that the British proposals would require further modifications, although his Government still preferred the terms to the original draft.

Nevertheless, if an agreement was sincerely desired by all concerned, he said it ought to be possible.

Captain Eden added that British Government was, however, much concerned at the continued delay and changes in the situation while the agreement was being sought.—British Wireless Service.

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